

# FOLLOW THAT STAR!



Read Matthew 2:1 - 12

1. In what town was Jesus born? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did the Wise Men follow? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What did the Wise Men do when they found Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Why did the king want to see Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who warned the Wise Men not to go back to the king? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Write two ways to "give a gift" to Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Write two kinds of "Stars" kids follow today: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Where will it lead you if you follow Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How can you be sure you are following Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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Use these questions in a review game

1. In what town was Jesus born?
2. Who was king when Jesus was born?
3. What did the wise men follow?
4. Why did the wise men want to see Jesus?
5. How did the king feel when he heard about the baby Jesus?
6. How did the wise men find Jesus?
7. What did the wise men do when they found Jesus?
8. Who warned the wise men not to go back to the king?
9. Why do you think the king was upset?
10. Why were the wise men so happy to see the star again, after they left the king?
11. What does it mean to “worship Jesus”?
12. Name two ways we can “give a gift” to Jesus.
13. Name two kinds of “stars” kids follow today.
14. Where will it lead you if you follow Jesus?
15. Tell one way you can be sure you’re following Jesus.
16. Name one thing that will help a person follow Jesus.
17. What would you tell a friend who asked you, “How can I follow Jesus?”
18. What kind of “gifts” does Jesus want from us?

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These questions can be written on cards, or cut into strips on colored paper. They can be read by the teacher in a Tic Tac Toe game, or read by the students from one team to the other.





# Where Will the Stars Lead You?

There are many “stars” in life that shine brightly and compel a person to follow after them. They promise knowledge, success, fame, happiness, and so much more. Make a list of some of these stars; for example, a diploma or money. Discuss what each item on your list represents. Much time and energy must be given in following these “stars.” What could be the end result of being totally immersed in seeking after these things?

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If we decide that we want to find Christ, what are some of the “stars” we can follow which will lead up to Him? For example, the Bible or Christian friends. What kind of journey do you think you will have, and what are some of the adventures you may encounter along the way?

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# The Wise Men's Search

Text: Matthew 2:1-12



**1**

Who were the Wise Men searching for?

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**2**

Why was Herod so upset over what the Wise Men said?

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**3**

What did the Wise men give Jesus?



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What can we give to Jesus? See Romans 12:1 and Hebrews 13:15,16.

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# Diligently Seek Him

The word *diligent* is used to describe a person who “seeks earnestly” for something or who is “persistent” in accomplishing something. The Wise Men were diligent in following the Star in search of the promised King — and they found Him! Jesus wants us to be diligent in seeking for things that are of spiritual value.

Each of the following Bible verses contain the word *diligent*. Read through them and circle the words which tell us what we should be diligent in doing. Use a different color pen or pencil to circle the words which tell us some of the wonderful promises and blessings a diligent person can expect from God.



But take **diligent** heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul. — Joshua 22:5

He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the **diligent** maketh rich. — Proverbs 10:4

The hand of the **diligent** shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute. — Proverbs 12:24

The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a **diligent** man is precious. — Proverbs 12:27

The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the **diligent** shall be made fat. — Proverbs 13:4

The thoughts of the **diligent** tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want. — Proverbs 21:5



Seest thou a man **diligent** in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men. — Proverbs 22:29

Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be **diligent** that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. — 2 Peter 3:14

